

Boards, Commissions and Committee Members

As of January 2009

Board of Health

Vacancy/Term: Three Members, Three Year Term

Description: Provide for fulfillment of its duties under M.G.L. 111:5, 26-33 and other sections including enforcement of the state Sanitary and Environmental Codes, reporting diseases dangerous to the public health, and enforcement of other applicable state and local laws and regulations. The Board of Health determines the health needs of the community (and the health services available to the community) in terms of the size and characteristics of the population, specific health problems, and environmental conditions. Candidates should have background in public health, medical or related field. Board meets once a month.

Expiration date

Barbara D. Beck, Ph. D.
15 Mason Road

February 2, 2009

Cynthia N. Brooks
44 Shattuck Road

February 1, 2010

Dr. John H. Straus
7 Arthur Terrace

February 7, 2011

Conservation Commission

Vacancy/Term: Seven Members, Three Year Term

Description: Conservation Commission acts on all petitions relating to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, the Wetlands Ordinance, and other matters relating to the conservation protection and enhancement of watershed, open space, passive recreational, and natural resource areas. Candidates should have background or knowledge of environmental science, landscape design, horticulture or related field. Commission meets 1st Wednesday of each month.

Expiration date

Maria P. Rose
33 Bancroft Street

February 15, 2009

Louis Taverna
133 Bellevue Road

February 15, 2009

Charles Bering
508 Belmont Street

February 15, 2010

Patrick Fairbairn
20 Marcia Road

February 15, 2010

Leo G. Martin
683 Main Street

February 15, 2011

Marylouise Pallotta McDermott
76 Lovell Road

February 15, 2011

Nancy Hammett
119 Riverside Street

February 15, 2011 (resigned 11/13/08)

Licensing Board

Vacancy/Term: Three Full Members, Three Year Term and One Alternate Member, Three Year Term. One Republican, One Democrat and Two Any Party

Description: Licensing Board members vote on all licenses issued by the Town. Candidates should have background in law, business or related field. In order to be in compliance with General Law C.138, Section 4, this Licensing Board appointee may be a registered voter of Any Party for a minimum of two years. Hearings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Expiration date

George Newman
217 Highland Avenue
No Party (Unenrolled)

February 15, 2009

Donna B. Doucette, Chair
17 Langdon Avenue
Democrat

February 15, 2010

Robert J. Whitney
41 Stoneleigh Road
Republican

February 15, 2011

Alternate Member

Sandra Hoffman
16 Middle Street
Democrat

February 15, 2010

Planning Board

Vacancy/Term: Five Members, Three Year Term

Description: Planning Board makes recommendations on all special permits, variances, site plan reviews, and Zoning Ordinances-Map amendments. Conducts other land-use planning studies as needed. Candidates should have background in architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, land-use planning, construction, or any related fields. Board meets 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Expiration date

Jeffrey W. Brown
50 Stoneleigh Circle

February 15, 2009

John B. Hawes
110 Garfield Street

February 15, 2009

Linda Tuttle-Barletta
48 Buick Street

February 15, 2010

G. Jack Zollo
12 Bacon Street

February 15, 2010

Peter J. Abair
40 Evans Street

February 15, 2011 (resigned 9/2/08)

Board of Appeals

Vacancy/Term: Five Full Members, Five Year Term and Two Alternate Members, Two Year Term

Description: Board of Appeals grants all special permits and variances needed for certain construction and development projects. Candidates should have knowledge of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, the Zoning Act, as well as architecture, engineering, landscape design, construction, planning, law, or related field. Board meets once a month, usually the last Wednesday of each month; special meetings, as required.

Expiration date

Carlos Fernandez
121 Marshall Street

February 15, 2009

Melissa Santucci
3 Melville Terrace

February 15, 2010

Harry J. Vlachos
78 Marshall Street

February 15, 2011

Deborah Elliott
254 Mt. Auburn Street

February 15, 2012

Stuart Bailey
40 Hersom Street

February 15, 2013

Board of Appeals

Alternate Member

Richard M. Moynihan
17 Union Street

February 15, 2010

Vacancy

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members, Three Year Term

Description: The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee work to promote non-motorized transportation in Watertown. The primary activities of the Committee are advocacy for the interests of bicyclists and pedestrians in road construction projects; sponsorship and organization of special bicycling events; administration of the Safe Routes to School program in Watertown elementary schools; advocacy for improved bicycle parking facilities; promotion of commuting alternatives; and providing relevant materials, both on-line and printed, for bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists. Committee meets the 1st Monday of each month.

	<u>Expiration date</u>
Fred Hewett 14 Amherst Road	February 15, 2009
Bradford Parsons 99 Brookline St.	February 15, 2009
Mari Ryan 170 Maplewood Street	February 15, 2009
Peter Brooks 68 Pearl Street	February 15, 2010
Janet Jameson 26 Winsor Avenue	February 15, 2010
Maria Saiz 88 Loomis Avenue	February 15, 2010
Sheila Fay 19 Bailey Road	February 15, 2011
Rachel Gould 4 Bradford Rd. #3	February 15, 2011 (resigned 9/10/08)
Steven Engler 63 Winsor Ave.	February 15, 2011

Election Commissioners

Vacancy/Term: Two members must be from the Democratic Party, two from the Republican Party – Four Year Term

Description: The duties of the Board include performing voter registration, gathering the annual street listing, or census, and the conduct of primaries, preliminaries and elections in accordance with the Massachusetts Election Laws and Regulations. They establish policy in matters dealing with municipal election. They are also responsible for drawing district, ward, and precinct lines and the establishment of polling places

	<u>Expiration date</u>
David W. Downes 20 Alden Road Democrat	April 1, 2009
Curtis A. Whitney 43 Grandview Avenue Republican	April 1, 2010
B. Bonnie Baranowski 91 Spring St. Unit 20 Democrat	April 1, 2011
Louis L. Fabrizio 38 Emerson Road Republican	April 1, 2012

Board of Assessors

Vacancy/Term: Three Members, Three Year Term

Description: The Board of Assessors is responsible for the fair and equitable valuation of all real and personal property. Candidates should have background in assessment administration, real estate appraisal, law or related fields. Board meets as needed.

Expiration date

Joseph B. Darby III 12 Robbins Road	May 15, 2009
Richard V. Moynihan 153 Bellevue Road	May 15, 2010
Daniel A. Loughlin Chairman, Town Assessor Administration Building 149 Main Street	May 15, 2011

Council on Aging

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members - Three Year Term

Description: The Council on Aging identifies needs and interests of older residents in Watertown, educates the community about the needs of seniors, formulates policies, and promotes services and programs to meet senior needs and work with professional staff and volunteers to provide programs. Board meets second Wednesday of each month.

Expiration date

Dorothy Fleming 910 Belmont Street	May 15, 2009	
Mary T. Keenan 10 Beacon Park	May 15, 2009	
Will Twombly 75 Marion Rd	May 15, 2009	
Patricia Gold 118 Duff Street	May 15, 2010	
Christopher Hursh 24 Patten Street 2-1	May 15, 2010	
Barbara Zenn Rediker 151 Coolidge Ave, Apt. 305	May 15, 2010	(resigned 6/1/08)
Betty Finnell 116 Pierce Road	May 15, 2011	
Marie A. Morello 7 Bradford Road	May 15, 2011	
Jane Stadolnik 64 Bigelow Avenue #29D	May 15, 2011	

Cultural Council

Vacancy/Term: Twenty-two Members, Two Year Term

Description: Cultural Council exists to promote the Arts in Watertown by distributing state-allotted money to approved artists/artistic organizations each year. Duties of council members include review and discussion of grant applications once a year, administration of funds, record and bookkeeping, and on-going communication with the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Candidates should have an interest in promoting cultural enrichment. Four current members holding the position wishes to serve another term. Council meets as needed.

Expiration date

Rena Baskin 15 Franklin Street	May 15, 2009
Shaunna Harrington 34 Phillips Street	May 15, 2009
Sandy Jaffe 14 Centre Street	May 15, 2009

Rebecca Low 248 Main Street, #2	May 15, 2009
Chris Viklund 46 Royal Street	May 15, 2009
David Sprogis 36 Chester Street	May 15, 2009
Jennifer Downing, CHAIR 10 Fairview Ave	May 15, 2009
Laurie Coiley-Massing 45 Bancroft Street	May 15, 2009
Lisa Cohen 24 Carver Road	May 15, 2009
Lisa Feltner 34 Parker Street	May 15, 2009
Marcia Ciro 13 Bay Street	May 15, 2009
Ryan McKittrick 48 Winter Street	May 15, 2009
Frances Forman 49 Russell Avenue	May 15, 2010

Watertown Housing Authority

Vacancy/Term: Five Members - Five Year Term

Description: Commissioners are responsible for establishing operating procedures and policies for the Authority. Persons with an understanding and appreciation for the housing needs of low-income residents in the community are encouraged to apply. The Housing Authority meets the second Monday of each month.

	<u>Expiration date</u>
E. Joyce Munger, Chair 11 Jensen Road	May 15, 2009
Allen Gallagher 89 Rutland Street	May 15, 2010
Thomas Beggan (State Appointee) 104 Duff Street	May 15, 2011
John O'Leary (Labor Representative) 275 Main Street	May 15, 2011
David Dalla Costa (Tenant Representative) 100 Warren Street	May 15, 2013

Traffic Commission

Vacancy/Term: Seven Members (2 of whom shall be citizens at large) - Two Year Term

Description: The duties and responsibilities of the Traffic Commission shall include: study the traffic situation in the Town and shall suggest and advise the Town Manager in ways and means to regulate traffic in the Town and recommend changes and amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town with a view towards reducing accidents and relieving traffic congestion. The Traffic Commission meets the last Wednesday of each month.

Chief of Police
Chief of Fire
Superintendent of Public Works
Town Engineer

Superintendent of Wires
1 citizen at large – representative of town industry
1 citizen at large

Expiration Date

John Bartley, Sr., Secretary
51 Langdon Avenue
Two year term

May 15, 2009

John M. Airasian
43 Bailey Road
Two year term

May 15, 2010

Chief Edward P. Deveau, Chair
Police Department
34 John "Sonny" Whooley Way

Gerald S. Mee, Jr., Superintendent
Department of Public Works
124 Orchard Street

Chief Mario A. Orangio
Fire Department
99 Main Street

George Pizzuto, Wire Inspector
Administration Building
149 Main Street

Cable Access Corporation

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members (3 of whom shall be from the School Department), Three Year Term

Description: The non-profit corporation will work cooperatively with the Watertown School Department to manage a state-of-the-art studio located at Watertown High School. The Board of Directors will be charged with hiring an Executive Director and staff that will be responsible for day to day management of cable access programming.

Expiration date

Allie Altman
School Member

September 15, 2009

Steven W. Aylward
154 Worcester Street

September 15, 2009

Gerry Field
121 Chapman Street

September 15, 2009

Christopher Beach
School Member

September 15, 2010

Steven L. Singer
59 Robbins Road

September 15, 2010

John M. Airasian
249 Westminster Avenue

September 15, 2010

Robert D. Bejoian
305 Mt. Auburn Street

September 15, 2011

Robert Kaprielian
179 Spruce Street

September 15, 2011

Paul Michael Noftsker
School Member

September 15, 2011

Historical Commission

Vacancy/Term: Seven Members, Three Year term

Description: Conducting research on places of historic or archeological value; provide advocacy, advice and recommendation for the preservation, rehabilitation and development of historic properties and locations; and for the purpose of protecting such places, make recommendation that any such place be certified as an historical landmark. The Historical Commission meets the second Thursday of each month.

	<u>Expiration date</u>
Vacancy	October 1, 2009
Susan Steele 77 Russell Avenue	October 1, 2009
Donald S. Berg 162 Spring Street	October 1, 2010
Thomas Melone 115 Russell Avenue	October 1, 2010
J. B. Jones 59 Adams Avenue	October 1, 2011
Marilynne Roach 141 Marshall Street	October 1, 2011
David J. Russo, Jr. 86 Lovell Road	October 1, 2011

Commission on Disability

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members, Three Year Term

Description: Research local concerns experienced by people with disabilities and their families. Advise/assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws affecting people with disabilities. Coordinate/carry out programs designed to meet the needs of people with disabilities and their families. Assist with the development of policies, procedures, and services affecting people with disabilities and their families. Provide information, referrals, guidance, and technical assistance in all matters pertaining to disability. Help coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes. The Commission on Disability meets the third Wednesday of each month.

	<u>Expiration date</u>
Councillor Marilyn Devaney 98 Westminster Avenue	November 1, 2007
George Donahue 577 Main Street	November 1, 2009
Vacancy	November 1, 2009
Carol Menton 42 Arden Road	November 1, 2009
Bob Hall 2 Avon Road	November 1, 2010
Kim Charlson 57 Grandview Avenue	November 1, 2010
Fred Isaacs 114 Pierce Road	November 1, 2011
Alex Liazos 142 Palfrey Street	November 1, 2011
Anne Doughty 217 Arsenal Street	November 1, 2011

Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members, Three Year Term

Description: The committee shall research energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in Watertown; advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with relevant national, regional, and state laws, regulations, and programs that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, activities and facilities of departments, boards or agencies of the Town as they relate to energy conservation and emissions reduction; provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in matters relating to energy conservation and emissions reduction; whenever possible and desirable, coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes. The Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee meets the first Monday of each month

	<u>Expiration date</u>
Howard Turkenkopf 22 Laurel Street #2	November 15, 2009
Lisa Alexander – 17 Lovell Road	November 15, 2009
Raeleen Parsons Purchasing Agent	November 15, 2009
Meredith Fields 185 Palfrey Street	November 15, 2010
William Kahn 166 Maplewood Street	November 15, 2010
Robert Brandt Smullyan 290 Arlington Street	November 15, 2010
Brian Hebeisen 170 Worcester Street	November 15, 2011
Ken Mirvis 48 Springfield Street	November 15, 2011
Lauri Murphy 43 Summer Street	November 15, 2011

Historic District Commission

Vacancy/Term: Seven Members, 3 Year Term

Description: The purpose of the commission is to safe guard the education, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public throughout the preservation and protection of distinctive characteristics of buildings of Historic or architectural significance and to encourage growth, development or improvements. Also to affect and accomplish the protection, enhancement and perpetuation of such improvements and features and of districts which represent or reflect elements of Watertown's unique cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history. The Historic District Commission meets the fourth Wednesday of each month.

	<u>Expiration date</u>
Victoria Carter 38 Carver Road East Historical Appointee	November 15, 2008
Amleto "Mel" Martocchia 92 Franklin Street Realtor Appointee	November 15, 2009
John Hecker 31 Phillips Street American Institute of Architect Appointee	November 15, 2009
Harvey Steiner 18 Marshall Street Resident Property Owner Appointee	November 15, 2010
Linda Sternberg 18 Marshall Street Resident Property Owner Appointee	November 15, 2010

Robert Childs
15 Main Street Suite 253
Historical Society Appointee

November 15, 2011

Vacancy
Resident Property Owner Appointee

November 15, 2005

Watertown Recycling Advisory Committee

Vacancy/Term: Twelve Members, 3 Year Term

Description: Assisting the Town's municipal recycling efforts, advising the Town on recycling policies and expanding public awareness of recycling efforts in Watertown. The Watertown Recycling Advisory Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of each month

Expiration date

Carol Bates
4 Lovell Road

November 15, 2009

Arturo DeLuca
20 French Street

November 15, 2009

Alice Wadden
22 Grant Ave

November 15, 2011

Terese Hammerle
41 Bancroft Street

November 15, 2011

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Watertown Housing Partnership

Vacancy/Term: Nine Members, Indefinite Term

Description: The Partnership is a policy body, appointed by the Town Manager, to oversee the development and preservation of affordable housing in Watertown. The responsibilities of the Partnership include assisting in the administration of the Town's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, overseeing HOME funds via the WestMetro HOME Consortium and administration of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, as well as affordable housing advocacy.

James Barwell
Victoria J. Carter
Senior Planner, Community Development and Planning
David Leon
Alex Liazos
Judge Paul C. Menton
Thomas Wade
Fred Reynolds
Steven Magoon